

THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

Tuesday, June 15, 1875.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Trains leave Baltimore as follows:

TO	TIME
W. 3:30 P. M.	8:30 A. M.
W. 5:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
W. 7:30 P. M.	3:30 P. M.

H. R. WEST, Local Editor.

New Advertisements.

Carriages, FRANK BROTHERS, Dry Goods, JOHN A. WATSON, Settlement accounts, JAS. R. MORRIS, To Teachers, A. J. PEARSON.

The Zanesville City Times has suspended.

Attention is invited to our new advertisements.

Common Pleas Court convenes on Tuesday, the 22d inst.

AVENUE HILL, of Benton township, died on the 5th inst.

FRANK ALLEN, a resident of Jackson township, died on Saturday, the 13th inst.

At Williamsburg, Noble county, on the 7th inst. Mr. Thomas Roach, age 80 years.

Green township produced in 1874, from 7624 acres planted in corn, 25,930 bushels.

Washington county fair, at Marietta, begins September 8th, and continues three days.

Twenty-two horses are being trained at Quaker City, Guernsey county, for the Fall races.

Mr. John Pool, of Woodfield, has obtained the contract for painting the Anson school building.

Bellows is afflicted with scarlet fever, and there is talk of closing the schools until the disease has abated.

A notice by Treasurer Morris will be found in this issue. Tax-paying has been extended to Saturday, July 3d.

Teachers examinations will take place in Woodfield on Saturday, June 19th, and July 10th. See advertisement.

Mr. D. J. Green, of Renock, Noble county, sheared 25 pounds of wool from a 2-year-old buck, the present season.

William Workman, Esq. of Sunbury township, is the owner of a full calf, Devon, that weighed 114 pounds when 12 days old.

Dr. A. C. Conover, of Perry county, is at present making a trip through the West. A letter from the Doctor is published this week.

On Friday, the 12th inst., of scarlet fever, Alvin W. son of W. M. and Orlena O. Alexander, of Woodsfield, aged 4 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Warranty, Mortgage, and Quit Claim Deeds, Change of Name, and other legal business, and other business done by Justices of the Peace for estate Tax Service office.

Very few transactions in wool in this county to the present time. Prices will range from 40 to 45 cents extra clips may reach 48 and 50 cents, but not above those figures.

Mr. John A. Watson has opened a new store in Graysville, and is selling goods at very low prices. The people of that section should give him a call and examine his stock.

The sixth session of the Barnesville District Conference, of the M. E. Church, was held at Morristown the 8th, 9th and 10th insts. We have not space this week for the proceedings.

A rubber boot was lost on Friday last week, between Kozmin's dam and Woodfield. The finder is requested to leave the same at the office, or send word where it can be found.

Mr. Elz Back, of Wayne county, Illinois, is well pleased with our County Correspondence. Read his letter in this issue, and write up the news of your neighborhood for publication in THE SPIRIT.

If you want sale bills, letter heads, business cards, envelopes with business card printed, bills of lading, or other job work, call at The Spirit office, or send your order. We will do you good work at low rates.

Mr. James Scott, of Washington township, called at our office last week, and, after paying his subscription in advance, informed us that he had been a subscriber to THE SPIRIT since the first number was issued.

Religious services were held at Edin's appointment on Sunday evening, the 13th inst. by Rev. J. R. Sartin, of Beallville Circuit, after which nine persons were baptised, 2 by sprinkling and 7 by immersion.

LEAH COLEMAN, of Green township, is the owner of three sheep that are hard to beat. A Southdown, 3 years old, weighs 180 pounds; a weather, 1 year old, weighs 117 pounds; a lamb, 3 months old, weighs 62 pounds.

Mr. CHARLES HILL, of Washington township, informed us on the 10th inst. that parties residing at Matamor, as Washington county, caught four grasshoppers, last week, similar to those now ravaging the Western country.

THE SPIRIT is mailed to subscribers outside of Monroe County, free of postage, at \$1.50 per year. If you want your friends in the West to know what is going on in Monroe County send them THE SPIRIT.

It is not the present a good time to canvass more actively for the Bellows & Southwestern Railroad? The late rains have improved the crop prospects, and our farmers will undoubtedly subscribe more liberally than they would have done four weeks since. On with the work!

Abstract of Votes Polled at the Democratic Nominating Convention held on Saturday, June 5, 1875.

Townships	Rep.	Dem.	Pro. Att.	Comm.	Inf. Dir.	Con.
Adams	188	7	12	5	142	13
Benton	78	1	42	21	9	12
Bellevue	71	7	34	15	15	7
Center	229	103	108	78	8	5
Franklin	90	16	29	4	12	4
Green	140	6	22	8	43	10
Jackson	73	8	29	18	4	3
Lee	108	40	11	28	10	10
Malaga	105	33	34	65	5	10
Olio	58	31	4	49	15	3
Perry	102	11	49	1	10	1
Saline	196	5	1	12	12	1
Seneca	90	33	39	4	6	1
Summit	75	22	42	43	1	1
Sunbury	104	27	14	28		
Switzerland	106	43	48	14		
Washington	148	8	87	8		
Wayne	77	18	55	8		
Total	2063	419	602	417	343	
Majorities	29					

If you want the news of Monroe County, the general news of importance, late market reports, subscribe for THE SPIRIT. Terms—One year \$1.50; six months, 75 cents. Office, North of the Monroe Bank.

The land advertised in the case of A. MANN and others vs. JAMES BEVER, was sold on the 12th inst. as follows:

Forty-one acres to JAMES BEVER for \$800.

Seventy-two acres to A. MANN and others for \$920.

The Democracy of Belmont county will hold their Convention at Barnesville on Saturday, July 3d. The following are the positions for which nominations will be made:

Two Representatives to the General Assembly; County Auditor; County Treasurer; Probate Judge; Prosecuting Attorney; County Commissioner; Inferior District Judge; County Surveyor.

The day for the year 1875, for county purposes, on each dollar value of taxable property, is as follows:

For general revenue purposes, one and one-half mills.

For the necessary expenses of the County Inferior, five-tenths of one mill.

For road purposes, one-half of one mill; said fund to be styled special road fund.

ASTONISHING—The progress made by the Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine—Inventive skill has been taxed to its utmost, and the result is the most perfect and desirable machine for general and domestic use yet produced. It is simple and easy to operate, is not liable to get out of repair, its work is the best, as was shown by the first premiums awarded it at the Universal Exposition in Vienna, 1873, and it is sold at a less price than any other machine of its class and excellence.

Machines will be delivered at any Railroad Station near this county, free of transportation charges, if ordered through the Company's Branch Houses at 327 & 329 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

They send an elegant catalogue and chromo-circular free on application. This Company want a few more good agents.

Proceedings of the Democratic County Convention.

The Convention assembled at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 7th inst., and organized by appointing AUGUST MEYER, of Benton township, Secretary, and S. SCHOLCRAFT, of Lee township, Assistant Secretary. J. T. JUDKINS in the Chair.

After canvassing the votes cast at the Convention held on the 5th inst., the Chairman declared the following candidates the nominees:

Representative—JAMES WATSON, Auditor—WILLIAM WEDDLE, Treasurer—W. F. CONNOR, Sheriff—T. O. LITTLE, Probate Judge—JAMES R. MORRIS, Prosec. Att'y—A. J. PEARSON, Commissioner—DAVID LENTZ, Inf. Dir.—ROBERT MCCAMMON, County Surveyor—JOHN MCHELAN.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we pledge our united support to the ticket this day declared nominated.

On motion, adjourned.

Average Value of Property Appraised for the Charleston and Manufacturing in Monroe County.

The Assessor's returns show the following average value of property appraising in this county:

Township	Value
Adams	\$6,905
Benton	2,125
Bellevue	7,110
Center	945
Franklin	13,338
Green	3,490
Jackson	1,760
Lee	10,550
Malaga	11,025
Olio	10,775
Perry	3,768
Saline	21,135
Seneca	2,000
Summit	2,015
Sunbury	2,208
Switzerland	7,425
Washington	1,015
Wayne	2,540

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Auditor HOEFELER gives notice to Township Clerks that the State of Ohio, passed by the last Legislature, are now in his hands ready for distribution.

School officers are kindly requested to destroy all old school blanks on hand, and use the new ones only, in making out reports for the ensuing year.

Mr. HOEFELER, Auditor.

Auditor HOEFELER has received from the State Commissioner of Schools, for 1874, for distribution. All school officers and others specially interested can get copies by calling for them.

To Tax Payers.

WOODFIELD, O., June 10, 1875.

Owing to the stringency of money matters and to accommodate persons who have to come to Court, I have concluded to extend the time for paying taxes until the 4th of July.

W. T. MORRIS, Treasurer M. C. O.

At the Quaker City sheep shearing match, there was no competition. N. Cowden shorn five sheep with the following results as to weights: one buck weight 93 lbs., weight of fleeces, 16 lbs.; one buck weight 55 lbs., weight of fleeces, 22 lbs.; one lamb, 18 months old, weight 140 lbs., weight of fleeces, 17 1/2 lbs.; 2 ewe lambs 13 months old, weight of fleeces of each, 12 1/2 lbs.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Talbot's Business Locals.

Look at your last week's issue of THE SPIRIT and, under the head of 'Business Locals,' read what Talbot says about their NINETEEN CENT JEANS, and then send us your name and address.

We want all the men and boys that read THE SPIRIT to send us for a sample of our NINETEEN CENT JEANS. Don't fail to send us your name and address.

W. A. & M. TALBOT, may 11, 1875. Barnesville, Ohio.

The prettiest calicoes, and only 8 cents, at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Ohio.

English Soda 8 cents per pound at C. G. OBLINGER'S, Lewisville, Ohio.

Nails \$3.50 per keg, at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio.

Carolina rice 10 cents per pound at C. G. OBLINGER'S, Lewisville, Ohio.

Yard wide ticking 25 cents at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio.

Nails \$3.75 per keg at C. G. OBLINGER'S, Lewisville, Ohio.

Salt at \$2.25 per barrel at C. G. OBLINGER'S, Lewisville, Ohio.

Concentrated lye 15 cents at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio.

Lined oil at \$1 per gallon at C. G. OBLINGER'S, Lewisville, Ohio.

Dry goods for sale at Grange prices at the store of C. D. DENT & SON, Lewisville, this county.

Good bleached muslin, yard wide, only 10 cents, at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio.

A good article of brown sugar at 10 cents per pound at C. G. OBLINGER'S, Lewisville, Ohio.

Best No. 1 sugar 10 cents, good coffee 23 cents, at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio.

Best Rio coffee 23 cents at C. G. OBLINGER'S, Lewisville, Monroe county, Ohio.

Second Spring stock of new goods just opening at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio.

Heavy brown muslin 10 cents per yard and 24 cents for the bolt, at C. G. OBLINGER'S, Lewisville, Ohio.

Beautiful percale wool 30 cents, only 20 cents at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio.

Mackerel at \$6 per half barrel at the store of C. G. OBLINGER, Lewisville, this county.

Anchor white lead at 83 per keg at the store of C. G. OBLINGER, Lewisville, this county.

Prime Navy tobacco 62 1/2 cents per pound at C. G. OBLINGER'S store in Lewisville, this county.

Best prints 8 cents per yard at the store of C. G. OBLINGER, Lewisville, Monroe county, Ohio.

Hardware and Queensware of the best quality, can be had of C. DENT & SON, Lewisville, this county, at Grange prices.

The stock of goods now opening at R. C. MILLS, Somerton, Belmont county, Ohio, for tents, elegantly varied and low prices, is unassailable.

May 18-74.

Go to C. DENT & SON, Lewisville, this county, for any article you want in the dry goods, notions, grocery, hardware or Queensware line.

May 25-74.

To The Public.

Having reduced the price of my entire stock in proportion to the articles named elsewhere in this column, I would say that I will give a discount of 8 per cent on all bills of \$10 or upwards, for cash.

C. G. OBLINGER, Lewisville, Monroe County, Ohio. May 11, 1875-2m.

Belmont County News.

Chronicle, 10th inst.—The many friends of Rev. John Moffat, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Lewisville, will be glad to learn that on the 10th ult. he was stricken by paralysis, which disabled him, entire, side of his body.

A petition for the pardon of James Garret, sentenced for life for the murder of Caspar Zull, at West Wheeling last summer, is being circulated by his wife, and is obtaining a good many signatures.

Enterprise, 10th inst.—Wool.—A portion of the wool of this section has been clipped, and the balance will be secured in a few days. Prices are not yet fixed, but it is supposed they will range from 40 to 50 cents.

Smallpox has almost disappeared from our midst. There have been no new cases since our last issue, and all who have had the disease are getting well. There are only two or three cases now, all of them light, and further spread of the disease is not expected.

The disease now exists only in one or two colored families in the outskirts of town.

Gazette, 10th inst.—The surveying corps of engineers of the proposed railroad from Bridgeport up Wheeling Creek have completed their survey for as far as Crab Apple branch of Wheeling Creek, fifteen miles from Bridgeport, and located the line to that point.

Mr. John Bickham, an old and highly esteemed citizen of St. Clairsville, died on Thursday morning, last week. He had been in feeble health for a long time, but his death was no doubt hastened by a fall which he received a few days since while visiting at Mr. James Hutchinson's, in the country.

Subscriptions of stock to the proposed narrow gauge railroad are progressing steadily, and with perseverance and vigorous work the necessary amount can yet be secured. But if we let this project languish and die, as some of our people seem disposed to do, we may as well say farewell to all of St. Clairsville's future prospects as a place of business and prosperity.

The crusade has been revived at Barnesville and truly was between the temperance and liquor factions is in progress. The feeling on both sides is very strong.

Sheep have decreased 11,841, in Tazewell county in one year.

CLARINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLARINGTON

PLANING MILLS

FURNITURE COMPANY

LUMBER AND SHINGLES

Flour, weather-board, Fences, Doors, Sash, Shutters, and all kinds of mill work.

Boxes, and all kinds of Furniture.

Will take Contracts for all kinds OF BUILDINGS.

Builders and Mechanics.

Hardware, Corn Shellers, Windows, Glass of all sizes, Stairs of all styles, and Sashes, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, White Lead, Putty, kept constantly on hand and for sale.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.

Furniture Room on Ferry street, Clarington, Ohio, March 7, 1875.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

SAVE MONEY!

In buying your Goods at the

GOLDEN RULE STORE,

Where you will always find a full line of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Notions,

HATS & CAPS.

BOOTS & SHOES.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Paints, Oils and everything usually kept in a first-class store.

THE REASON WHY